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Inventor : A. Fellingner
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Title : Storage Device for Medical Swabs

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AMENDMENT TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

16. (Four Times Amended) Storage device for medical swabs consisting
essentially of an envelope for medical swabs which is formed by a flexible base layer and a
flexible cover layer between which are provided adjacently disposed chambers whose size is

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